

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: SHIELDS et al. CONFIRMATION NO.: 5695
APPLICATION NO.: 09/779,114 GROUP NO.: 3693
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TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXECUTION OF TRADES MADE
PURSUANT TO STOCK OPTION AND PURCHASE PLANS

REPLY

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Reply is responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 29, 2007 in the above-identified application. A Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) and a Request for Reconsideration of Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) are being filed concurrently with this Reply. Allowance of the claims in this application is respectfully requested.

Applicants believe that no extension of time or additional fees are due. However, in the event that such time extensions and/or fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees due to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

Please amend the application as follows: